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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 4-9 as follows:

*Sub B*  
*A1*

- 4. (Amended) The light-emitting diode (100) as described in claim 1,  
characterized in that
  - said second electrical contact layer (5) is realized as continuous.--
  
- 5. (Amended) The light-emitting diode (100) as described in claim 1,  
characterized in that
  - said second electrical contact layer (50) is discontinuous and is interconnected by a  
layer of transparent, light-conducting material.--
  
- 6. (Amended) The light-emitting diode (100) as described in claim 1,  
characterized in that

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